

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: [barlowhall.co.uk](http://barlowhall.co.uk)

Welcome back to Autumn Term 2! It was great to see everyone back in school this week. Thank you to those parents who joined staff for our Reception Class and KS1 workshops.

We are looking forward to Remembrance Day on Monday, when we will be holding a Remembrance Day Assembly and 2 minutes silence in school for all the children to take part in. If possible could families please talk to their children about the significance of this and we will be doing the same in assembly.

Have a good weekend. Jayne Kennedy



Year 3 and 4 are looking forward to their trip next week linked to our new school topic of 'Our Home'. As we will be studying and comparing

Chorlton to Whaley Bridge, we are excited to be walking around Whaley Bridge and looking for similarities and differences.



Appropriate clothing



Please can we ensure now the weather is getting colder, that children have appropriate coats and footwear in school. Children should also come in to school wearing their full uniform including sweatshirt/cardigan or fleece.

Reading books and Homework Books



Please can we remind all parents that children need to return their reading bags and homework books each week. Please check with class teachers if you are not sure which day your child needs to bring their books in. If your child is struggling to get their homework done,

please speak to Sharon Drinkwater, our Parent Support Advisor, about them joining our homework clubs on Monday or Tuesday.

French day



This first week back after half term, classes throughout school have been celebrating French Day. Children have learned how to talk about themselves and how to describe people. We have played games, drawn portraits and written descriptions of

ourselves, friends, family members and famous people.

Anti-bullying Day is odd socks day



The theme of this year's anti-bullying day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, is 'Change starts with us' and to mark the event we are asking all children to come in to school **wearing odd socks**. There will be a number of activities taking place across the phases throughout the day.



Due to the unexpected calling of a General Election on December 12th and the fact that this year's local elections were held at the Sure Start Centre, school will be closed for use as a polling station on Thursday 12th December. This means that the dates for both the Reception Class and UKS2 performances

Parents Evening



Letters and School-Cal messages have gone out regarding signing up for parents Evening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please could all parents complete their slips and send them back to class teachers as soon as possible.

Remembrance Day



We will commemorate Remembrance Day with a 2 minutes silence and our Remembrance Assembly on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Mini Tennis inspire competition



Well done to Kenzi, Sophia Destiny and Christian who took part in this week's Mini Tennis inspire competition at William Hulme Grammar School.

The children were a credit to the school and won many matches individually. Each school was marked by the other competing schools as team according to the school games values- team work, determination, honesty, self-belief and respect. An excellent evening!

**Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019**



**Mon** No Celebration Assembly  
 Assessment Week  
 Remembrance Day assembly (children only)

**Tues** Athletics Central Sportshall Event - Loreto high School

**Wed** School No Pens Wednesday  
 Y3+4 trip to Whaley Bridge  
 Families Connect 1 – 3 pm  
 Central Mini Tennis Inspire Competition–William Hulme Grammar School

**Thurs:** Anti-bullying day  
 KS1 Spelling workshop for parents 9:05 am  
 Forest School – 3/4AC/ 1NA

**Fri:** Swimming – 4AM and 3/4AC  
 Reception Open Day for prospective parents 2020/21

**UPCOMING DATES (please see our website for more events and changes)**

**November**  
**Mon 18** Road safety Week  
 Parent Questionnaires out  
**Wed 20** World Children’s Day UNICEF  
**Thu 21** KS1 Reading Workshop 2:15 pm  
**Wed 27** Parents evening  
**Fri 29** KS1 Sale Waterside Theatre Mr Poppers Penguins

**December**  
**Thur 5** KS1 Maths Workshop 9:05 am  
**Fri 6** Reception class Performance 9:10 am  
**Tues 10** KS1 Performance 9:10 am  
 Human Rights Day  
**Wed 11** Nursery Performance  
**Thur 12** INSET Day General School Closed for use as a polling station  
**Fri 13** Y3/4 Performance 9:10 pm  
**Mon 16** Y5/6 Performance 2 pm



**Due to our Remembrance Day Assembly for the children on Monday there will be no Celebration Assembly next week.**

**There will be a Celebration Assembly the following week as normal**

**If your child is to receive a certificate in our Celebration Assembly on Monday at 9:10 am we will send out a message on School Cal to let you know**

**Attendance overview from 14/10/19 to 18/10/19**

Attendance 97.1% Unauthorised Absence 1.3%

Nur B 93.3%	Nur R 88.5.5%	Rec O 94.7%
1MJ 96.7%	2NA 97.1%	2SK 95.5%
3KF 96.7	¾ AC 97.1%	4AM 97.8%
5AV 97.6%	5/6EH 98.0%	6SP 97.1%



**Halloween Disco**



Thank you to all those families and children who supported our Halloween Disco this year. We raised a total of £543.88 through ticket and food/lucky dip sales which is great. Special thanks to those parents who were able to come in and help us to decorate school or baked cakes for the café and of course to Sharon Drinkwater, our Parent Support Advisor for all her hard work in making the event a success.



**Fri 25** October – Break up 3pm Half term  
**Mon 4** November – School closed INSET  
**Tues 5** November Children return to school  
**Thur 12 Dec** School Closed Polling station  
**Fri 20** December Break Up Christmas 2pm  
**Mon 6** January – Return to School  
**Fri 14** Feb – Break-up Half-Term 3 pm  
**Mon 24** February – Return to school  
**Fri 3** April - Break-up Easter – 2 pm  
**Mon 20** April – Return to school  
**Thurs** May 7 - School Closed Polling station  
**Fri 8** May – School closed VE Day celebrations Bank Holiday  
**Fri 22** May – Break-up 3 pm  
**Mon 1** June – Return to school  
**Friday 17** July – Break-up for summer 2pm  
**Mon 20** July – School closed INSET DAY



**Barlow Hall Blogs**

Don't forget to check out our Blogs to find out more about what has been happening in school by pressing (Ctrl) and clicking on our home page link below or your child's class/phase page.

**Home Page**

**EYFS (Nursery and Reception Class)**  
**KS1 (Year 1 and 2)**  
**LKS2 (Year 3 and 4)**  
**UKS2 (Year 5 and 6)**